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Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021) 12.199 **Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)** 2.9% Population (2019) 24,578 Median Household Income (2019) \$52,921 \$40,190 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) Poverty Rate (2019) 19.0%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	23,730	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	14,593	61.5%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	36	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	67	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	101	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,565	36.1%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	11,982	50.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	11,748	49.5%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	32.7	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	7,309	30.8%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	16,421	69.2%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	14,411	60.7%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,990	12.6%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and C	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	1,695	7.1%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,415	18.6%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,099	13.1%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,291	5.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,505	6.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	817	3.4%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$52,921	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

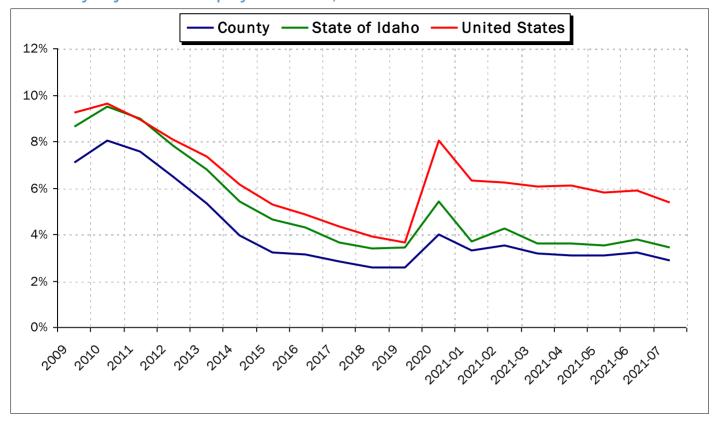
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	12,199	11,849	350	2.9%
July 2020	12,372	11,919	453	3.7%

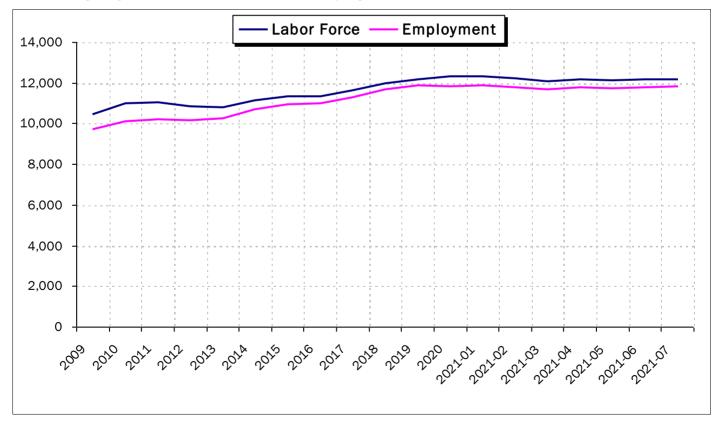
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,554	\$30,202	10,473	\$39,726	10,620	\$41,661
Natural Resources and Mining	2,114	\$28,950	2,895	\$39,187	2,936	\$40,134
Construction	345	\$42,187	406	\$42,288	443	\$43,830
Manufacturing	1,281	\$33,561	1,711	\$46,041	1,769	\$49,021
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,172	\$32,938	2,447	\$43,248	2,467	\$44,606
Information	90	\$32,488	50	\$50,020		
Financial Activities	197	\$25,989	163	\$35,477	150	\$35,177
Professional and Business Services	240	\$32,173	497	\$45,275	517	\$46,996
Education and Health Services	1,026	\$29,025	1,144	\$35,034	1,088	\$39,868
Leisure and Hospitality	440	\$13,027	513	\$15,967	554	\$16,108
Other Services	186	\$23,666	214	\$29,778	218	\$31,884
Public Administration	454	\$27,226	427	\$36,073	425	\$40,261

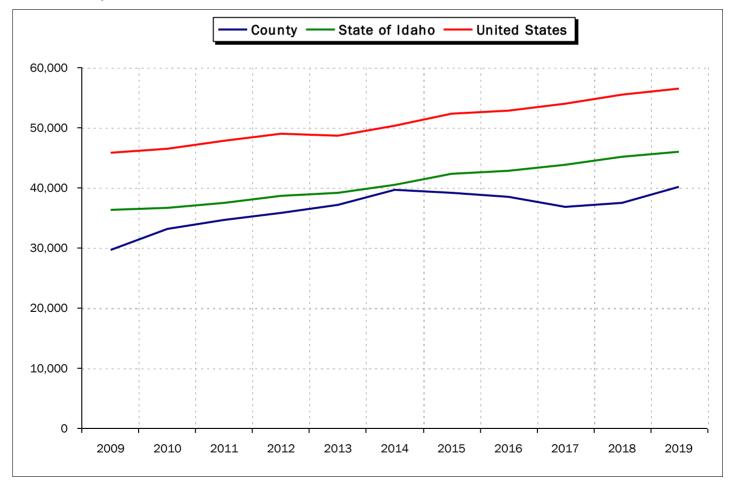
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Rite Stuff Foods	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly	Private	100 - 249
St Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery Company Of Idaho	Private	100 - 249
City Of Jerome	Local Gov	100 - 249
Sunrise Organic Dairy	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 4,074 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2018. Another 5,981 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 6,309 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jerome County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Jerome	2,169	21.6%
Twin Falls	1,759	17.5%
Wendell	155	1.5%
Buhl	137	1.4%
Gooding	137	1.4%
Burley	136	1.4%
Boise City	128	1.3%
Kimberly	121	1.2%
Hazelton	121	1.2%
Rupert	94	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jerome County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Twin Falls	2,366	22.8%
Jerome	2,206	21.2%
Boise City	466	4.5%
Burley	152	1.5%
Wendell	126	1.2%
Meridian	120	1.2%
Gooding	119	1.1%
Hailey	98	0.9%
Pocatello	96	0.9%
Nampa	81	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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